

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1625A
Takumi KATSURAO et al. : Confirmation No. 1435
Serial No. 10/553,442 :
Filed February 3, 2006 :
POROUS FILM OF VINYLIDENE FLUORIDE : Mail Stop: MISSING PARTS
RESIN AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
SAME

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The PTO Notice mailed June 22, 2010 indicates that the Amendment filed June 7, 2010 is non-compliant because the "drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d)." However, the so-called "drawings" are apparently Figs. 1-6B which were attached to the Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 filed with the Amendment on June 7, 2010. Those "drawings" were never intended to be part of the application itself, and as apparent from the Declaration, were intended only to illustrate the experimental results set forth in the Declaration. That is, Figs. 1-6B are part of the Declaration, but are not considered to be replacement sheets, new sheets or annotated sheets referred to in the PTO Notice.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment be withdrawn.

A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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The USPTO is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.492, which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.